



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Working with Tennessee

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

12 National Parks

8,773,891 Visitors to National Parks

\$608,500,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

\$648,646,732 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

\$72,530,426 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$33,118,760 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

38 Certified Local Governments

47 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

3,474 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

158,092 Hours Donated by Volunteers

1 National Heritage Areas

1 Wild & Scenic Rivers Managed by NPS

4 National Trails Managed by NPS

2,056 National Register of Historic Places Listings

30 National Historic Landmarks

13 National Natural Landmarks

1 World Heritage Sites

418 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

3,187,903 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

1,541 Archeological Sites in National Parks

40 Threatened & Endangered Species in National Parks

3 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

7 Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures are for the fiscal year that ended 9/30/2015.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.